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Applicant : Hiroyuki KOBAYASHI

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For : DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING DEVICE

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2003-039548, filed February 18, 2003. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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